

which a representation received by the school administration must be forwarded to regional headquarters; and

(c) the steps being contemplated to make the school administration responsive to the concerns of teaching staff and to take punitive action against errant clerks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir. Representations of teaching staff concerning service matters such as anomaly in pay fixation etc. are forwarded by the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi Region to the Regional Office as and when the same are received in the Vidyalayas.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Invitation to foreign education providers

2948. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to invite foreign educational providers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with reference to the FEPs, country-wise;

(c) the reasons for this proposal; and

(d) whether any bill is in the offing to this effect, if so, the status of the said bill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI S. PURANESWARI): (a) to (d) While there is no policy of inviting Foreign Education Providers, in order to regulate the entry and operation of any Foreign Education Provider intending to do so, a Bill in this regard introduced in the Parliament. In the field of technical education, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has framed regulations, which were notified in May, 2005, and amended in December, 2005, regarding operation of Foreign Universities/Institutions either directly or through collaboration with Indian Education Providers, to impart technical education in the country. According to the AICTE, 30 proposals for collaboration have been received from United Kingdom (10), United States of America (8), Australia (4), Canada (3), Switzerland (2), Malaysia, New Zealand and France (1 each).